

# EYFS Autumn 2 Newsletter



## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and fun filled break. We have so many exciting things planned for this half-term, we can't wait!

### Overview

This half term, our topic is "People Who Help Us." The children will be learning all about the important roles people play in our community and how they help to keep us safe, healthy, and happy. This topic helps children develop understanding of the world, builds language and encourages appreciation for the people who make a difference every day.



This term we will also be continuing to encourage the children to 'plan' their learning through our 'Plan, Do, Review' approach. We will also be continuing our weekly 'welly walks' to learn about the world around us.

Article 28 - The right to an education

### Key Dates

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need Day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November- Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Parents' Evening
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November- EYFS Trip To Rand Farm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December- FOP Disco (15:15-16:00)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS Carols Around the Tree (09:00-09:30)

### Ways to help your child:

- Use letter sounds to sound out objects around your home e.g. t-a-p = tap and c-a-r = car.
- Read, read, read! To your child, with them or by spotting signs out and about.
- If a story is wordless, encourage your child to focus on understanding and being able to retell the story.
- Sing along to your favourite song.
- Board games- encourage turn taking and using a dice to count spaces (snakes and ladders is great for this!).

## Literacy

We will be continuing to explore stories which align with our 'People Who Help Us' topic. We will be working on reading with expression, sequencing stories and noticing key words/themes. We will continue with our phonics learning, focusing on building our ability to blend words.

## Maths

In maths this term we will begin to look at shape, this includes circles, triangles and beginning to investigate shapes with 4 sides. We will also be working on our number fluency up to 5 and practicing how to use positional language.

## PSED

In PSED we will continue to learn how to keep ourselves safe, revisiting our learning about 'PANTS'. We will also learn about road safety and what it is that makes us 'special'.

## EAD

In EAD, the children will be encouraged to choose their own materials to join, glue and paint. In music we will be learning carols ready for our 'Carols Around the Tree'. We will also be doing dance during our PE lessons.

## UTW

To help the children in 'Understanding the World', we will be talking about 'People Who Help Us' and the vehicles they use. We will also be discussing our 'personal history' and how we grow. Finally, we will be learning about festivals- including Christmas!

### THE POPLAR PROMISE

At Poplar Farm School we are:

Problem solvers  
Open minded and curious  
Positive and independent  
Loved and nurtured  
Accepting of all  
Resilient

